



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76378

Shigeo TOJI

Appln. No.: 10/614,328

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 7335

Examiner: William B. PERKEY

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For: MANUAL FOCUS DEVICE AND AUTOFOCUS CAMERA

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on July 28, 2005:

REMARKS

A telephonic interview was conducted on July 28, 2005 between Examiner William Perky, of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and Applicant's representative, Bhaskar Kakarla.

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) dated August 4, 2005 was mailed to Applicant's representative on July 28, 2005.

The Interview was initiated by Applicant's representative.

The purpose of the Interview was to clarify the claims linked in the inventions set forth in the Restriction Requirement dated July 14, 2005.

Statement of Substance of Interview
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Result of the Interview: The Examiner further reviewed the claims and notified Applicant's representative that Group I includes claims 1, 3, 9, 14-17 and 23-25 as indicated in the Restriction Requirement.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

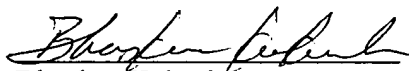
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